

ADVANTAGES OF CREDIT SYSTEM IN HIGHER EDUCATION

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Annotation

The institutions of higher education are in need of the infusion of a new model of education in order to keep the curriculum in pace with changing environment which includes technology adoption, changing industry requirement, changing aspiration of students and changing expectations of society. It is expected that two models and two systems of higher education are going to get importance in this changing environment. The two models of higher education which are going to be relevant in future days are Conventional classroom-based education model and Technology supported online ubiquitous education model. The two higher education systems which are expected to be attractive

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An academic credit system is a standard used by universities to measure and assess students' work and effort during their Bachelor's, Master's or PhD programme. It's important to understand how credits work and how credit points from one academic system are converted to credits from other credit systems (if possible). Sometimes students need to take preparation courses in order to meet starting credit requirements needed for university admission.

Once you officially become a student, you enter a whole new world of learning activities, teaching styles, and assessment methods.

Academic credits or university credits are also an important part of international education you will need to know more about; as it will help you better understand how your progress is evaluated during your studies or how you can transfer credit points to study at a university abroad.

When you apply to a university in the Uzbekistan, you choose your course, and some mandatory general education papers. For each paper, you earn credit hours, which are the number of classroom hours put into that particular subject or paper.

The numbers of credits that are to be assigned to each course are decided by the professor or the university depending on the workload the course entails. While some ask for 110, some ask for 140. The number varies across universities.

For instance, let's say you take up a 3-credit hour class. This means that you have to complete 3 hours of classroom training compulsorily. Besides that, depending on the university, each credit hour will also include 2-4 extra hours of homework, projects, lab work etc. So, to be able to do well in that class and earn the credits, you will have to study the extra amount of time for each credit hour.

Every degree has a mandatory number of credit hours that need to be completed. The number of credit hours accumulated in under graduation courses is one of the requirements of Graduate Schools.¹

Each grade has a numerical value attached to it. So, for an 'A' grade, you could earn, say, 4 points. For a 'B' grade, you could earn 3 points and so on. Now let us say you take a 3-credit class in English and you end up getting an 'A' grade. So, now you will have 3 credit units and 4 points which brings it to a total of 12 (3*4) grade points for that paper. Now, if you take another 3-credit class and get an 'A', you get another 12 grade points. So, you have garnered 24 grade points and 6 credit units. Now, to calculate your GPA, you simply divide your total grade points by your credit units. Here, you will get 4.0(24/6) or an 'A' grade.

However, this is not a definitive way of measuring grades for international students because different systems award grades very differently. So, if you're an international student moving to USA for your bachelors, you needn't worry. Most college staff is trained to understand credential systems of other countries and will not judge your score on the basis of the US equivalent.

Also, credits are transferable. The credits you earn while completing an associate degree are generally recognized by universities as part of their bachelor's degree requirement.

Since the associate degree only lasts two years, it usually focuses on completing the general education requirements for the bachelor's degree and emphasizes broad subjects like the

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arts. After the completion of an associate degree, you can simply transfer your credits to a different university and continue your education there, with a greater specialization.

There are many advantages to a credit based education system – students can choose specializations, they can manage workloads better, and take control of how to pace their degree. There are some disadvantages too – if you do not have a foundation credit, you will not be allowed to take related subjects.

What do you think of the credit based education system? Would it work for you? Let us know in the comments below.

But without the latest information technology, his work would not be so effective, and therefore in the modern world, a practical psychologist cannot do without the information systems that have entered human life in the 20th century of our century. The process of informing modern society is changing traditional views on the list of skills and abilities of specialists in various fields of human activity, including practical psychologists. To date, there is no single view on how to conduct information and communication work in psychology and what strategic and tactical approaches are acceptable in the development of new and changing methods of information and communication technologies at the current level of psychological development.

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